

SALEM VAMC



Purpose Statement for the Salem VA Medical Center

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program:

Pharmacists completing this residency will be competent and confident practitioners of direct patient care in multiple patient-care environments. They will be accountable for achieving optimal drug therapy outcomes as members of the health care team. These pharmacists will exercise skill in educating other health care professionals, patients, and student/healthcare trainees on drug-related topics. They will demonstrate professional maturity by following a personal philosophy of practice, monitoring their own performance, exhibiting commitment to the profession, and exercising leadership in improving the safety of the medication-use system.



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For additional information about the
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PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Program
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PHARMACY PRACTICE RESIDENCY

PGY-1



CLINICAL PRECEPTORS

and

PGY-1 RESIDENTS

2009-2010



Pharmacy Supervisors



Carlos W. Tam, PharmD, MS
Chief, Pharmacy Service

BS: *Taipei Medical University, School of Pharmacy, Taiwan*

MS: *Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Sciences*

PharmD: *Duquesne University, School of Pharmacy*

Pharmacy Residency: *Palmetto Health Richland, SC*



Francine A. Farnsworth, PharmD, BCPS, CPE

Clinical Pharmacy Coordinator &
Residency Program Director

CPS—Home-Based Primary Care (HBPC)

PharmD: *Temple University, School of Pharmacy*

PGY-1: *Salem VAMC*

PGY-2/Primary Care: *MVC/VCU*



Pam Braun, PharmD

Pharmacy Supervisor—Outpatient

PharmD: *University of Montana*



Kim Slaughter, RPh, MBA
Pharmacy Supervisor—Inpatient

BS: *VCU/MCV*

MBA: *Averett University*

Clinical Pharmacy Specialists



Mark Adams, PharmD, BCPS

CPS—Critical Care/ Surgery

PharmD: *VCU/MCV*

BS: *VCU/MCV*



Autumn Alvarez, PharmD

CPS—Geriatric Medicine

PharmD: *Shenandoah University*

PGY-1: *Reno VAMC*



Ebenezer Boakye, PharmD

CPS—Primary Care/Lynchburg

PharmD: *University of Louisiana at Monroe*

PGY-1: *University of Mississippi Medical Ctr*



Joanne Hawley, PharmD, BCPS, BCPP

CPS—Psychiatry

PharmD: *VCU/MCV*

BS: *Philadelphia College of Pharmacy*



Ashraf Iranmanesh, PharmD, CDE

CPS—Primary Care

PharmD: *Tehran University, Iran*

BS: *Tehran University, Iran*



Joyce Loyed, PharmD, CACP

CPS—Primary Care

PharmD: *University of Florida*

Specialty Residency/Primary Care:
Malcolm Randall VAMC



Joseph Smigiel, PharmD

CPS—Mental /Rural Health

PharmD: *University of Michigan*

PGY-1: *Salem VAMC*

PGY-2/Psychiatry: *Cleveland VAMC*



Joseph Smith, PharmD, BCPS

CPS—Internal Medicine

PharmD: *Campbell University*

PGY-1: *Salem VAMC*



Jena Willis, PharmD

CPS—Primary Care

PharmD: *Auburn University*

Specialty Residency/Primary Care:
Atlanta VAMC



Monica Wilson, PharmD, BCPS

CPS—Primary Care

PharmD: *Duquesne University*

BS: *University of Pittsburgh*

PGY-1: *Salem VAMC*



Rebecca Wood, PharmD, BCPS

CPS—Internal Medicine

PharmD: *VCU/MCV*

Specialty Residency/Primary Care:
University of Mississippi

PGY-1 Pharmacy Residents 2009-2010



Kellie S. Burke, PharmD

PharmD: *VCU/MCV*

So far, my residency experience has been...

“Rewarding, challenging, and fun! Every day brings something new, and the patients at Salem VAMC are the reason I love my work. Also, the pharmacy staff has become like a second family to me. Each preceptor is unique and brings something different to the table, making my learning experience one of a kind. This residency has been a perfect fit for me to further my career and learning in the practice of clinical pharmacy.”



Lindsay P. Smith, PharmD

PharmD: *University of Georgia*

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“More than I expected. I did not decide I absolutely wanted to do a residency until residency interviews. I now know that doing a residency was the best decision for me. I am learning so much and I feel like I am opening so many doors for my future. The Salem VAMC was a great fit because everyone is so helpful and encouraging. I could not imagine finding a better place to expand my knowledge and grow as a practitioner.”